AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in this application.

Please cancel claim 1.

2. (Currently Amended) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim ~~1~~ 6, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable disintegrating agent is a compound selected from the group consisting of crystalline cellulose, low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, calcium carboxymethyl cellulose, crospovidone and starch represented by potato starch, wheat starch, corn starch, rice starch, hydroxypropyl starch, sodium carboxymethyl starch, and partial-pregelatinized starch.

3. (Currently Amended) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim ~~1~~6, wherein the sugar is selected from the group consisting of sugar alcohol represented by mannitol, xylitol, sorbitol, erythritol, maltitol and maltose; lactose, sucrose, glucose, and oligosaccharide.

4. (Currently Amended) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim ~~1~~6, wherein the average particle diameter of the ~~coated~~ granules is in the range of 20 to 1000μm.

5. (Currently Amended) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim ~~1~~6, wherein the thickness of the tablet is in the range of 1 to 10mm.

6. (New) An intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet which comprises:

an active ingredient mixed with at least one sugar to form a core and a coating of a pharmaceutically acceptable disintegrating agent substantially completely covering said core to form a granule.

7. (New) An intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet which comprises:

a water soluble active ingredient which constitutes a core and a coating of a pharmaceutically acceptable disintegrating agent substantially completely covering said core to form a granule.

8. (New) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim 7, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable disintegrating agent is a compound selected from the group consisting of crystalline cellulose, low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, calcium carboxymethyl cellulose, crospovidone and starch represented by potato starch, wheat starch, corn starch, rice starch, hydroxypropyl starch, sodium carboxymethyl starch, and partial-pregelatinized starch.

9. (New) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim 7, wherein the average particle diameter of the granules is in the range of 20 to 1000μm.

10. (New) The intraorally rapidly disintegrating tablet according to claim 7 wherein the thickness of the tablet is in the range of 1 to 10mm.